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AGENDA ITEM 8 - QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS

1. DURING COURSE OF DEBATE ON THIS ITEM CYPRIOT OBSERVER
(MAVROMMATIS) MADE INTERVENTION IN WHICH HE INFORMED SUB-
COMMISSION THAT ITS RES 1 (XXVIII) REGARDING RETURN OF
REFUGEES HAD NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. HE FURTHER STATED
THAT THERE HAD BEEN MASS EXPULSIONS FORM THE NORTH.
EXPULSIONS WERE CONDUCTED SO THAT TURKS COULD CARRY OUT
COLONIZATION OF REGION. INFORMATION ON MISSING PERSONS HAS
NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. TURKISH OBSERVER (GOKCE) IN FIERY REPLY SAID CYPRUS IS
A POLITICAL ISSUE AND ALL ASPECTS OF SITUATION SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED AT INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS IN UN SYSTEM NOT REPEAT
NOT BY THE SUB-COMMISSION. HE DENIED ANY INTENTION ON
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PART OF TURKEY TO COLONIZE NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS.

ACCORDING TO OBSERVER, TURKEY HAVING SUFFERED COLONIZATION WOULD NEVER PERPETRATE SUCH AS INJUSTICE. TURK INSISTED CYPRIOTE OBSERVER'S COMMENTS REGARDING REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS WERE GROSS EXAGGERATIONS THEN CITED THE INSTANCES IN 1958 AND 1963 WHEN CYPRUS TURKS WERE VICTIMS OF GREEK CYPRIOTE ATROCITIES. TURK ALSO MADE ACCUSATION THAT GREEKS WERE STOCKPILING RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTING FOOD PROVIDED BY VARIOUS EMERGENCY RELIEF AGENCIES.

3. SC MEMBER NETTEL (AUSTRIA) DISAGREED WITH TURKISH OBSERVER'S COMMENT THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION WAS NOT COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH CYPRUS SITUATION. HE NOTED THAT THE BODY HAD CONSIDERED THE ISSUE AT ITS 1975 SESSION.CATTO

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